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In re Application of

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DECISION ON PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B)

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 22, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed June 24, 2005, which set a three month shortened statutory period for response. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 25, 2005.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final Office action mailed June 24, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3635 for appropriate action on the reply in due course.

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